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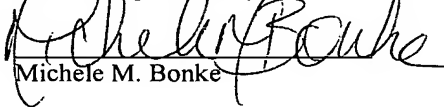
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NON-INVASIVE MEASUREMENT OF LIVING BODY CHARACTERISTICS BY PHOTOACOUSTICS are the following:

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements, in duplicate;
2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements;
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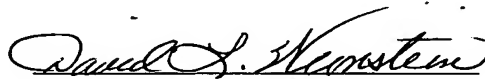
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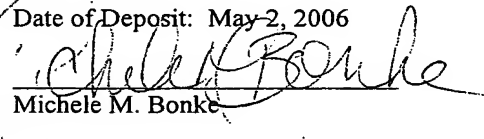
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDERS 35 U.S.C.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 06, 2006, in the patent application identified above, applicant submits herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and requests The Commissioner to pay the additional fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A copy of the Notification is also enclosed.

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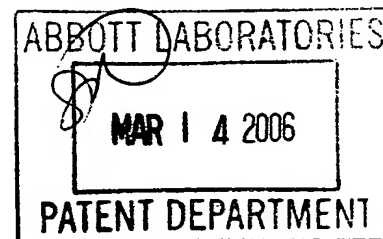


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/26/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/26/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/08/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/26/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/26/2005
- Specification filed on 04/26/2005
- Claims filed on 04/26/2005
- Abstracts filed on 04/26/2005
- Drawings filed on 04/26/2005



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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$730 for a Large Entity:

- **\$130 Surcharge.**

- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$400** to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$200** to complete the examination fee for a non-small entity. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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